



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2420**  
Ryoumei OMOTE et al. : **Docket No. 00177/530850**  
Serial No. 09/486,890 : **Group Art Unit 1775**  
Filed May 26, 2000 : **Examiner Andrew Piziali**

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TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE FILM FOR  
USE IN TRANSPARENT TOUCH PANEL,  
TRANSPARENT TOUCH PANEL USING  
THE TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE FILM,  
AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING  
TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE FILM

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AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2002, a petition for a two-month extension of time being submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 23 and 26 as follows:

23. (Amended) A transparent conductive film for use in a transparent touch panel according to Claim 16, wherein given a center line depth  $R_p$  and a maximum roughness  $R_{max}$  with respect to the surface shape, a parameter  $R_p/R_{max}$  representing the surface shape is set to 0.55 or less, whereby a cross section of grain aggregates forming the surface shape is formed into a trapezoidal or rectangular shape.

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